December 22, 2015

Re: Raymours Furniture Company, Inc.

Board Case 02-CA-136163

Dear Counsel:

This is to notify you that the Board has elected to participate as *amicus curiae* in <u>Patterson v. Raymours Furniture Co.</u>, No. 15-2820 (2d Cir.) (appeal of No. 14-cv-5882-VEC (S.D.N.Y.), and to be bound by the result in that case. For that reason, the Board has decided to stay consideration of Board Case 02-CA-136163 until there has been a final non-appealable court decision in <u>Patterson</u>.

Sincerely,

Gary Shinners Executive Secretary